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SUBJECT: HIGHWAYS V IBRD LOAN

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1. THE \$33 MILLION WORLD BANK (IBRD) LOAN TO PARAGUAY FOR THE FIFTH HIGHWAY PROJECT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE IBRD BOARD ON MARCH 7. THE U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE IBRD HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AGAINST THE LOAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

2. THERE IS NO SOFT MONEY COMPONENT IN THE FINANCING OF THE HIGHWAYS V LOAN. THE U.S. WILL NOT HAVE A VETO
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POWER. WE PRESUME THAT THE LOAN WILL BE APPROVED BY THE IBRD, BUT WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES WILL STATE THAT IF THERE WERE A FORMAL VOTE ON THE LOAN, THEY WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT IT. WE CONSIDER IT SIGNIFICANT THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE STEPS IN THE IFI'S TO REGISTER THEIR CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES OF PARAGUAY. VANCE

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